GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5273
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KURMI TRIBE
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kurmis were placed under Scheduled Tribe Category in the Southern regions ofBihar of pre-independence days and nearby the regions of modern day Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts being made to include this caste in the Scheduled tribes list for their economic and social development?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As required under Article 342 of the Constitution in absence of recommendation of the State Govt. the community can not be considered for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes.